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I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and in the corresponding German Examination Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

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I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

WO-A 83/04387 is already in English language.

For WO-A 97/28935 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

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